

The claimed invention is:

1. A method of supplying a product from a first party to a second party comprising:

the first party providing a first portion of the product;

5 the first party providing a second portion of the product, the second portion having one of a plurality of decorative qualities, the second portion formed to be applied to the first portion;

10 the first party supplying a plurality of the second portions of the product to a distributor, the plurality of second portions including more than one of the plurality of decorative qualities;

the first party shipping a first portion to the distributor after supplying a plurality of the second portions of the product to the distributor; and

15 the distributor selecting one of the plurality of decorative second portions and packaging it in a box along with the first portion shipped from the manufacturer and supplying the boxed first and second portions to the second party.

2. The method of claim 16, wherein the first portion is shipped from the first party in one compartment of a two-compartment box, the distributor inserting the selected one of the plurality of decorative second portions into a second compartment of the two-compartment box.

20 3. The method of claim 17, wherein the first portion is a pillow and the second portion is a pillow cover.

4. The method of claim 16, wherein the first portion is a pillow and the second portion is a pillow cover.

5. A method of supplying a product from a manufacturer to a customer comprising:

supplying a first number of first portions of the product from a manufacturer to a distributor, the first portion being contained in a first compartment of a  
5 two-compartment box;

supplying a second number of second portions of the product from the manufacturer to the distributor, the second number being substantially greater than the first number, the second portions having a decorative quality and being formed to be applied to the first portions;

10 the distributor receiving from a customer an order for the product;

the distributor selecting one of the second number of second portions based on the customer order;

the distributor placing the selected second portion in a second compartment of the two-compartment box; and

15 the distributor supplying the boxed product to the customer.

6. The method of claim 20, wherein the first portion is a pillow and the second portion is a pillow cover.

7. The method of claim 21, wherein air is removed from the pillow prior to placing the pillow in the first compartment of the box.

20 8. A method of supplying a pet bed from a manufacturer to a customer comprising:

manufacturing a pillow of the pet bed;

placing the pillow in a first compartment of a two-compartment box;

shipping the box to a distributor;

25 supplying the distributor with a plurality of decorative covers for the pillow of the pet bed, the plurality of decorative covers being of various designs; and

receiving an order for a pet bed from a customer, the distributor selecting one of the plurality of decorative covers in response to the order and placing the selected decorative cover in a second compartment of the two-compartment box.

30 9. The method of claim 23, wherein air is removed from the pillow before placing it in the first compartment.

10. The method of claim 23 further comprising shipping the box to the customer.